



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

333 Market Street, Room 923  
San Francisco, California 94105-2195

June 7, 1999

Office of Division Counsel

Kirk C. Rodgers, Acting Regional Director  
United States Bureau of Reclamation  
2800 Cottage Way  
Sacramento, California 95825

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

As a co-lead agency, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) authorizes you to execute on its behalf all documents required for the release of the draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (draft PEIS/EIR) for the CALFED Program and filing the draft PEIS/EIR with the Council on Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency. This includes any transmittal letters, notice of availability and notice of public hearings.

This authorization does not imply that the Corps has made any findings required by Federal statute or is necessarily in full agreement with particular conclusions or analyses included in the draft PEIS/EIR.

Thank you for your assistance in facilitating release of the draft PEIS/EIR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter T. Madsen", is written over a circular stamp.

Peter T. Madsen  
Colonel (P), Engineer  
Division Commander